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In re: Walter E. KOZACHUK

Appl. No.: 09/377,866

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For: METHODS OF PROVIDING SYMPTOMATIC AND PROPHYLACTIC
NEUROPROTECTION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5 2, 2000, whose period for response is extended to July 5, 2000 by the accompanying request for extension of time.

Amendment

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 2, line 16, please change "is" to read --are--.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 9-24 as follows:

9. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein said antagonists are administered chronically and prophylactically.

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